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In re application of

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For: METHOD AND TRANSCEIVER FOR THROUGH-AIR OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

6. (Amended) A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceiver according to claim 1 placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and vice versa.